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Application No.: 10/602,529  
Filed: June 23, 2003  
For: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller  
Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May  
Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays

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x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$
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OR

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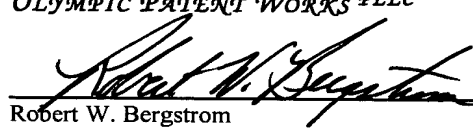
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Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows: